

REQUEST FORM FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

DATE: May 13, 1997

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
1342-196	CLASS:	SUBCLASS:	Mark S. Graham	3304

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Request for filing a X continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending application Number 08/658,315, filed on June 5, 1996 entitled THERMAL BLANKET.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 08/658,315, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20 =	1	x \$ 22.00 =	\$ 22.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 80.00 =	\$ 80.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)			+ \$ 260.00 =	\$
				BASIC FEE	\$770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$872.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing a Small Entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	TOTAL =				\$ 436.00

2. x A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
x is enclosed.  
x was filed in prior application number 08/658,315 and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. x The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0460. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. x A check in the amount of \$ 436.00 is enclosed.
5. x Cancel in this application original claims 2-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. x Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a *continuation* of application number 08/658,315, filed June 5, 1996 (status: pending)."
7.      Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
8. x New formal drawings are enclosed.

9.        Priority of foreign application number                                 , filed on                                  in                                  is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

       The certified copy has been filed in prior application number       /                                 , filed                                 .

10.   x   A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11.   x   The prior application is assigned of record to **AUGUSTINE MEDICAL, INC..**

12.   x   Also enclosed: Five (5) Information Disclosures Statements & accompanying PTO Form 1449 from parent case.

13.   x   The power of attorney in the prior application is to: (named & address):

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- a.   x   The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
b.        Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
c.   x   Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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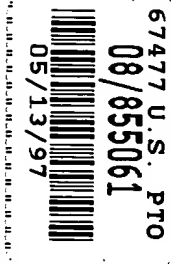
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Terrance A. Meador  
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       Inventor(s)  
       Assignee of complete interest  
  x   Attorney or agent of record  
       Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
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